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Since our laſt arrived two Holland Mails.

From the London Gazette, Dec. 28.

Florence, Nov. 29. N.S.

BY the Accounts which we have received this Morning from Rome, Cardinal Acquaviva was ſtill alive, but his Phyſicians were of Opinion, that he could not hold out for many Days.

Aix in Provence, Dec. 8. N.S. The Enemy, who left Broz upon the 1ſt inſtant, marched to Vance upon the 2d, and upon the 3d to Grace, where they levied Contributions. Upon the 5th they marched from Grace, by Fayence and Calas, to Draguignan, where they are at preſent. Our Army, which was encamped in the Wood of Leſterel, has been obliged to march into the Neighbourhood of St. Maximin, where we have very good Magazines. By all Accounts the Enemy obſerves a very exact Diſcipline.

Aix in Provence, Dec. 11. The Spaniſh Troops which left this Place the Day before, are encamped in the Plain of St. Maximin, from whence they are to march to Brignelles, in order to be at hand to join our Army in caſe of Need. Our Head Quarters are at Largues. The Auſtrians, who were advanced as far as Draguignan, have we hear turned off to Frejuls, where they have eſtabliſhed their Head Quarters, as well to cover the Siege of Antibes, as to facilitate the Diſembarkation of their Proviſions and Forrage. Our Reinforcements arrive daily. Beſides 4500 Militia which are come up, the Regiments, Navarrois, Breſſe, Annis, Medoc, Cambreſis, Bearn, Xantonge, Bourbonnois, and Soiſſonnois Foot, and Eſcart's Regiment of Horſe, and Languedoc's Dragoons, have in part joined us. By Advices from Toulon, 8000 Men were entred into that Town, in order to defend it in caſe of an Attack.

Nice, Dec. 9. The King of Sardinia is looked upon to be entirely out of Danger, and on the Mending Hand, the Small Pox beginning to dry and fall off. The only Complaint remaining now is Weakneſs, of which it is not queſtioned but his Majeſty will ſoon get the better. With regard to the Army in Provence it has yet made no great Progreſs in the Country: The Van-Guard under the Command of General Novati is at Grace, and the main Body, which hitherto has been at Piotta, will move To-morrow to Cannes. We are at Work on building a Bridge over the Var; and Vice-Admiral Medley, in order to forward it, has, at the Requeſt of the Duke of Savoy, ordered all his Carpenters and ſome of his ableſt Seamen thither, under the Command of an Officer, who are extremely uſeful in forwarding the Work in hand.

Hague, Dec. 27. Mr. Trevor delivered his Letter of Revocation on Saturday laſt to the Preſident of the Week; and took his Leave of the States by a Memorial to the following Purport.

High and Mighty Lords,

AT the ſame Time that I have the Honour to deliver to your High Mightineſſes the Letter of Revocation, which the King, my Maſter, has moſt graciouſly vouchſafed to grant me, I have the Satisfaction to find myſelf charged with expreſs Orders from his Majeſty, not to take my Leave of your High Mightineſſes, without renewing, in his Royal Name, the ſtrongeſt and ſincereſt Aſſurances of his immutable Affection for your Republick, and of his conſtant and earneſt Deſire to cooperate with your High Mightineſſes, in the moſt perfect Concert, towards promoting the true and laſting Welfare of both Nations.

I ſhould with Pleaſure inlarge upon a Point, which is as ſtrongly enjoined me by the King, as it is important to your High Mightineſſes; were it not, that all the many Proofs, I could ſo eaſily alledge of this Truth, muſt appear but weak, in Compariſon of that, which your High Mightineſſes have now actually before your Eyes in the Preſence of his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, under whoſe auſpicious Influence the Publick Liberty of Europe, the only ſolid Foundation of that of your Republick, may now promiſe itſelf the ſame effectual Support, as that of his Royal Highneſs's own Country has ſo lately owed to his Valour and Conduct.

The Confidence, with which your High Mightineſſes have been pleaſed to honour me during ſeveral Years Reſidence; and the Knowledge the ſame has procured me of your perſonal Sentiments, and of the Maxims of your Government; forbid me to doubt of your making the fulleſt Return to theſe his Majeſty's moſt cordial Profeſſions, illuſtrated by ſuch a ſignal Proof of Attention and Regard, as is unprecedented in the Hiſtory of your Republick.

The Conformity there is, as well in Religious, as Civil Liberties, between the Conſtitutions of the two States, has rendered at all Times the ſtricteſt Union of Affections, and Forces, natural to them:——Mutual Intereſts render the ſame mutually beneficial:——Solemn and reiterated Treaties have long ſince render'd it ſacred.——Common Wrongs now render it more than ever neceſſary:——And may a Concert of Councils and Efforts, adequate to the preſent Exigency, at Length render this Union awful in the Eyes of all Europe, and ſalutary to the two Powers and their Allies!

It has ever been, High and Mighty Lords, this real and effective Union between the two Powers, which has made the primary Object of my Negociations with

your High Mightineſſes; and which ſhall, in all Times and Places, make that of my moſt ardent Wiſhes.—— Happy for me, if by Sentiments, which are become ſo natural to me, I can but preſerve myſelf a Place in your High Mightineſſes good Will, and good Opinion; the fureſt Pledge I can have of thoſe of my Sovereign."

Hague, Dec. 24, 1746. Signed *Robert Trevor.*

From Wye's Letter, London, Dec. 23.

The Commons deferred Yeſterday going into a Committee on the Bill to continue and amend the Act made in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, to prevent the ſpreading of the Diſtemper which rages among the horned Cattle till that Day three Weeks.——Deferred going into a Committee on the Supply till Wedneſday three Weeks. ——Ordered in a Bill for regulating the Militia in England.

'Tis ſaid, that ſoon after Chriſtmaſs the Deficiency of his Majeſty's Civil Liſt will be paid up to Michaelmas laſt.

Yeſterday No. 26,307 was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. and No. 46,657 of 1000 l. and notwithſtanding undrawn Tickets this Morning were at 30 l. but as this Day No. 34,882 was drawn a Prize of 2000 l. and No. 16,857 of 5000 l. Tickets 'tis ſaid this Evening were no Price: And that the latter Prize is the Property of the Maſter of a publick Houſe in Leadenhall Street.

The Lords read and rejected a Petition of the Lord Lovat, deſiring further Time, till the 1ſt of February, to anſwer the Articles of Impeachment againſt him.—— The Commons adjourned to Monday Fortnight.

From the General Evening Poſt, Dec. 23.

LONDON, *Dec.* 23.

'Tis ſaid a certain great Perſonage is preparing for a Journey to Berlin, being appointed to execute a Commiſſion of Importance with his Pruſſian Majeſty, in caſe the next News, which is hourly expected from Holland, anſwers the Expectations of the Miniſtry.

They write from the Hague, that the States General had been pleaſed to appoint Baron Lewis de Waeſnaer, their Ambaſſador to the Court of Spain, with a View to promote the Negotiations between the Courts of Vienna and London, and that of Madrid; that Prince Waldeck was to repair to Vienna, in order to ſettle the Operations of the next Campaign, and that Orders had been given to compleat all the Regiments in the Service of the States by the firſt of February.

From the St. James's Evening Poſt, Dec. 23.

Legborn. Nov. 21. *O. S.* The Fame Privateer, of 18 Guns, has within theſe three Months paſt taken, of the Levant Trade, 16 French Ships, valued at 400,000 l. Sterl. 14 of which are already ſent in hither, and ſhe is hourly expected here with the others from Meſſina.

Rome, Nov. 22. Mr. Sheridan, Governor to the eldeſt Son of the Cheyalier de St. George, is dead ſince his Return from Scotland.

Schaffhauſen, Dec. 1. 'Tis aſſured that it was by virtue of a new Treaty, which, 'tis ſaid, is concluded between the Courts of France and Spain, for re-eſtabliſhing Affairs in Italy, that the Marquis de las Minas received Orders to join his Army to that of Marſhal Belleiſle, and to act in concert with that General.

Paris, Dec. 1. The King is indefatigable in conſulting with his Miniſters about the preſent Poſture of Affairs; and although they endeavour to conceal what it is that diſturbs them, it is plain the State of Provence perplexes them more eſpecially, they ſeeking the means of having an Army of 70,000 Men in that Country, without weakening that in Flanders, which they intend to keep up to 115,000 fighting Men. Friday laſt the Duke de Richlieu ſet out Poſt for Dreſden with four Berlins and Six, having 40 Relays of Horſes. The Departure of this Lord makes it believed, that the Difficulties with the Court of Vienna and the neceſſary Paſſports are ſettled.

Paris, Dec. 5. A Courier from Spain, diſpatched by the Biſhop of Rennes, has brought the News of an entire Change in the Spaniſh Miniſtry, and that his Catholick Majeſty had appointed M. de Carvajal de Lancaſtre his Prime Miniſter.

Hague, Dec. 11. We have juſt received News, that the Auſtrians have taken Poſſeſſion of the Town of Antibes.

Letters from Paris adviſe, that the King of France has conſented to admit the Miniſters of Vienna and Sardinia to the Conferences at Breda.

LONDON, *Dec.* 23.

By the laſt Orders ſent to the Count de Sada, the Spaniſh Governor of Savoy, he is to ſend all the Horſe in that Country to join the French in Provence.

Laſt Friday George Drummond, Eſq; Provoſt of Edinburgh, arrived in Town from Scotland.

Laſt Thurſday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes at Guildhall, viz. 28,456, 1000 l. 226, and 9891, 500 l. each; 16,358, 37,977, 33,219, and 11,129, 100 l. each.

Friday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 8983, 2000 l. 49,352, 1000 l. 36,202, 4903, and 49,247, 100 l. each.

Laſt Saturday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No. 39,612, 17,920, 33,060, 2128, 997, 23,719, 25,888, 34,146, 14,093, 10,534, and 41,398, 100 l. each.

Yeſterday the following Numbers were drawn Prizes, viz. No, 26,307, 10,000 l. 46,657, 1000 l. 38,180, 34,415, 21,625, 41,425, 11,833, 49,304, 30,815, 11,819, and 20,601, 100 l. each.

Laſt Sunday Night the Corpſe of Admiral Leſtock was interred in a very handſome Manner, in a Vault in St. Margaret's Church.

We hear he has left the greateſt Part of his Effects to Captain Peacock, his Nephew.

From the London Evening Poſt, Dec. 23.

LONDON, *Dec.* 23

The Manifeſto publiſhed by General Brown on his Arrival in Provence, is dated from his Head Quarters at Vence, November 30. 1746, and begins thus, "We "Maximilian Abille Brown de la Mar, Count of the "Holy Roman Empire, Chamberlain, &c. General "and Commander in Chief of the Troops of her Impe- "rial Majeſty the Queen of Hungary and Bohemia, &c."

He promiſes therein Protection to all ſuch as ſhall remain in their Habitations, and ſhall behave peaceably, threatning with all the Chaſtiſements of War, thoſe that abandon their Dwellings, or are found in Arms; and this has had ſo good an Effect, that he has been ſupplied with every kind of Neceſſary much beyond his Expectation. The Marquis de Mirepoix deſerted Antibes upon his Approach, and left in it a very ſmall Number of Troops; The French afterwards deſerted Frejus, and Marſhal Belleiſle, after ſending a Detachment to Toulon, and another to Arles, had but 13000 Foot, and 5000 Horſe and Dragoons under his Command.

On Saturday the Court ſat at St. Margaret's-Hill, Southwark, and gave their Opinion upon the Motion made by Mr. Jodrel, in Arreſt of Judgment againſt Alexander and Charles Kinloch, which was argued yeſterday ſe'nnight.

Alexander and Charles Kinloch had been arraigned and pleaded Not guilty, and a Jury was charged with them, but at the Requeſt of Mr. Gordon and Mr. Jodrell, their Council, with the Conſent of the Attorney-General, &c. a Juror was withdrawn and the Jury diſcharged, no Evidence having been given for the Crown againſt the Priſoners; and it was agreed, that the Priſoners ſhould withdraw their Plea of Not Guilty, and put in a Plea to the Juriſdiction of the Court: The Attorney-General demurr'd, and the Priſoners Council joined in the Demurrer, and that Plea was argued, and it was adjudged, that the Plea was not ſufficient to ſet aſide the Juriſdiction of the Court; and another Jury was afterwards charged with the Priſoners, who brought in their Verdict Guilty; upon which it was moved in Arreſt of Judgment, That after a Juror is withdrawn, and the Jury diſcharged without giving a Verdict, though by Conſent, no Jury can be charged with the Priſoners again, and that Judgment cannot be paſſed upon them, but they muſt be diſcharged: The Court was 'till Four o'Clock in the Afternoon in giving their Opinions, and all the Judges, except Mr. Juſtice Wright, were of Opinion that Judgment ought to be given againſt them, and the Court paſs'd Judgment of Death upon them and Alexander Hay, who was convicted on Wedneſday laſt.

Then the Lord M'Leod, the Earl of Cromertie's Son, and Mr. William Murray Brother to Lord Dunmore, upon Indictments for High Treaſon, were arraigned and pleaded guilty, and were carried back to the Tower.

The Court adjourned to Monday the 19th of January.

On Saturday laſt Mr. Orator Henley was admitted to Bail.

On Sunday laſt the Prince of Wales Packet-Boat, Capt. Samuel Phillips, arrived at Harwich from Holland, by whom we have Advice that their High Mightineſſes have agreed to an Augmentation of 40,000 Men for the Service of the Allies, and his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland is to have the Command of them in the ſame Manner as the late Duke of Marlborough had in the laſt War.

This Day his Majeſty went to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the Land-Tax Bill, &c.

Bank Stock 127 3 8ths to 1 half. India Stock no Price. South Sea Stock 102 1 half.

An EPITAPH on a VICE A——L, lately dead of the Gout.

Hi motus animorum atque hæc certamina tanta
Pulveris exigui jactu compreſſa quieſcent. VIRG.

PASS o'er this Grave without Concern;
Here lies old *Vice* from *Head* to *Stern*:
Averſe to ſtrike a Blow in Fight;
Inaction was his chief Delight.
He quiet lies, as off *Toulon*,
Pacifick Son of old *Neptune*.
Death ſtruck his Flag, and laid him by,
As Hulks in Docks and Harbours lie.
Unfit for Sea, with *Britiſh* Fleet
To ſecond Heroes, fight and beat;
Heroick only in a ſafe Retreat.
Though Men of Valour merit Fame,
Leſs-Stock of Merit has no Claim.
No wonder ſuch in Battle ſtinch;
Can gouty Cripples ſtir an Inch?
Let none lament this *Tar* defunct,
But *France* and *Boccha Chica* Punk.

EDINBURGH, *December* 29.

Laſt Week thirty Cart-load of Baggage belonging to Hamilton's Dragoons went off from this Place for the Weſt.

This Morning the Right Honourable the Earl of Leven, Lord Balgowny, and Commodore Smith ſet out for London.

This Day, the 29th Day of the Moon, it is high Water at Leith, Forenoon, at 12 o'clock, 18 M. Afternoon, at 12, 42 M. Tueſday, Forenoon, at 1, 6 M. Afternoon, at 1, 30 M. Wedneſday, Forenoon, at 1, 54 M. Afternoon, at 2, 18 M.

New Moon Wedneſday Morning 'twixt 1 and 2.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For the Uſe of ſuch Gentlemen as have already learned the Elements of MATHEMATICKS with the late Mr. McLAURIN, *or other Teachers, and would chuſe ſome Aſſiſtance in further proſecuting that Study;*

THAT the principal Sections of Sir *ISAAC NEWTON's PRINCIPIA* will be explained, with as much of ASTRONOMY and the Method of FLUXIONS as is neceſſary for that Purpoſe, by *Thomas Melvill*, M. A. who may be ſpoke with in Baillie *Hamilton's* Shop, between the Hours of One and Two.

¶*¶ That there is to be held an Anniverſary General Meeting of the Society in Scotland for propagating CHRISTIAN KNOWLEDGE, within their own Hall in Warriſton's Cloſe, on Thurſday the firſt Day of January 1747, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon; and Members are deſired to attend. There is to be a Sermon on Monday the 5th of January Forenoon, before the Society, within the New Church of Edinburgh, and the Collection at the Church-doors is to be applied for buying of Books to poor Scholars.

Creditors of the deceas'd Sir *WILLIAM DICK* ...*ONFIELD* are deſired to meet by themſelves, or ... Doers, To-morrow the 30th current, at 3 of the ...lock in the Afternoon, within the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh, when ſundry Matters which concern their Intereſt will be laid before them.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD by way of publick Roup to the higheſt Offerer, on Thurſday the 8th of January next, betwixt the Hours of 2 and 4 Afternoon, within the Parliament or New Seſſion houſe of Edinburgh before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills for the Time,

The LANDS and ESTATE of *INGLISTON*, lying in the Pariſh of Kirkliſton and Shire of Edinburgh, paying of yearly free Rent the Sum of 2370 l. 5 s. 2 d. Scots Money, reckoning the Victual Rent at the uſual Converſions, beſides Kains and Carriages not valued; which Lands are to be ſet up at the lowered Price of 24 Years Purchaſe of the ſaid proven Rental thereof. The Conditions of Roup to be ſeen any time betwixt and the Day of the Roup, in the Hands of John White one of the Depute Clerks of Seſſion, and Clerk to the Proceſs of Sale, or in the Hands of Samuel Mitchelſon Writer to the Signet, Edinburgh.

By ADJOURNMENT.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick Roup, upon the Ground, by Parcels, on Tueſday the 20th Day of January next, and to continue till all be ſold off,

The GROWING TIMBER on the Lordſhip of Lyon, in the Carſe of Gowrie, lying within a ſhort Mile of the River Tay, two Miles of the Harbour of Powgavie, and four Miles of the Port of Dundee; conſiſting of Aſh, Aller, Abel, Birch, Cheſnut, Elm, Fir, Green-tree, Oak, Oſier, Plane and Walnut, all very good of their Kinds, and full ripe.

The Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of Mr. John Leſly Factor at Glammis, Paul Farquharſon Vintner in Dundee, James Stewart at Long-Forgan near Caſtle Lyon, Charles Leſly Writer in Edinburgh, and John Loch at the Laigh Coffee-houſe there, any time before the Sale.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Thurſday the 5th of February next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon, in the Houſe of Mrs. Abercromby Vintner, oppoſite to the Croſs-well, North ſide of the High ſtreet of Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of *TORWOODHEAD*, with the Lands of *GUNNERSHAW GREENS*, *GUNNERSHAW*, and Mill thereof, in the Pariſh of Dunnipace, with the Farm of *GARTINCABER* adjoining the ſame, all holding Feu of the Crown, and lying in the Shire of Stirling, paying yearly of Money-Rent 86 l. Sterl. and of Victual Rent 124 Bolls 1 Firlot Meal and Bear, and 7 Bolls 3 Firlots Oats, free of all Deductions. The Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Roup to be ſeen any time before the Sale, in the Hands of Archibald Tod Writer, at his Houſe third Story of Miln's new Land, Meal-market, Edinburgh.

To be SOLD by publick voluntary Roup on Wedneſday the 21ſt of January next, between the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon, in the Laigh Coffee-houſe in Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of HUNDHILSHOPE, lying in the Pariſh of Manner and Sheriffdom of Peebles, on the River Tweed, 18 Miles South from Edinburgh, holding Taxtward of the Crown, paying of yearly free Rent 111 l. 17 s. 11 d. Sterl. beſides ſome Superiorities, entitled to an indiſputable Vote, as well from the Valuation of 407 l. as from a large old Extent.

The Rental, Progreſs of Writs and Conditions of Sale are to be ſeen in the Hands of William Lumiſden Writer in Edinburgh, at his Houſe within the Head of Marlin's Wynd.

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe before the ſaid Day of Roup, the whole Barony, or theſe Parts thereof called *Halyards*, *Milton* and *Bellenzig*, the yearly free Rent whereof is about 52 l. Sterling, may commune with the ſaid William Lumiſden, or the Proprietor at Halyards.

There is a convenient Houſe lately built, with good Office-houſes and a Kitchen Garden at Halyards, and there are ſeveral Thouſands of thriving young Planting, of ſeveral Sorts of Timber, and a little Buſh of natural Alder about Halyards and Milton, moſt Part thereof being fit for cutting. The whole Barony is well provided with Peat and Turf.

To be expoſed to Sale by publick voluntary Roup, at John's Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 8th Day of January next, betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 Afternoon,

The Lands of WOODMILN, lying within the Pariſh of Abdie and Sheriffdom of Fife, belonging to Patrick Davidſon, holding Feu of the Crown, paying of Rent yearly 72 l. 9 s. 5 d. Scots Money, 1 Boll 2 Firlots of Wheat, 81 Bolls 1 Firlot of Bear, 16 Bolls of Oat-meal, 139 Bolls of Oats, 4 Pounds of Butter, 8 Pounds of Cheeſe, 12 Capons, 188 Poultry, and the Carriage of 150 Loads of Coals; out of which is to be deduced 39 l. 11 s. 8 d. Scots Money of Feu-duty payable to the Crown, 18 l. 16 s. 4 d. Scots Money, 8 Bolls of Bear and 12 Bolls of Oats of Stipend payable to the Miniſter of Abdie, and 6 l. of Salary payable to the Schoolmaſter. There is a good Manſion-houſe upon the ſaid Lands, a great Quantity of young Timber, and Ground incloſed near the Houſe, two Pigeon houſes, two Lochs where there is a great Quantity of Fiſh and Water Fowl, and in one of the Lochs there is a great Plenty of Loch-Reed growing. The Proprietor has Right to vote in the Election for a Member of Parliament. The Rental and Articles of Roup are to be ſeen in the Hands of David Anderſon Writer to the Signet, and John Richardſon Sheriff clerk of Perth, and the Progreſs of Writs in the Hands of the ſaid David Anderſon.

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